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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, **DC** 20515-4901

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 6, 2012

The Honorable Karen L. Haas Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives B106 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Second Amendment to 2010 Financial Disclosure Statement

Dear Ms. Haas,

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I am submitting this letter in order to amend my 2010 Financial Disclosure Statement as it has been discovered that an inadvertent omission was made on Schedule III. My spouse's mother, Prudence Little, passed away in 2010. As a result of this, the Prudence Little Living Trust was created. My spouse has a 1/3<sup>rd</sup> remainder interest in this trust. In this capacity, she received a trust distribution in the \$15,001 - \$50,000 range during December 2010. The estimated value of her 1/3<sup>rd</sup> remainder interest is in the \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 range at December 31, 2010. A description of the trust and the full trust document were shared with Heather Jones of the Ethics Committee. She is in agreement that this trust qualifies as an excepted trust, therefore, no additional disclosures as to the assets comprising the trust are required to be made. In addition, the question pertaining to the exclusion of "Qualifying Blind Trusts" and other "excepted trusts" on page 1 should be checked "yes" rather than "no" as appears on

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

the originally filed Financial Disclosure Statement.

Sincerely

Paul Ryan

Member of Congress